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1508 CHARLEROI PEX

Refurbishment of the exhibition halls, offices, parking lots and landscape design

<i>Client</i>	<i>Charleroi District Creatif</i>
<i>Client representant</i>	<i>IGRETEC</i>
<i>Budget</i>	<i>25 465 584,29 € HTVA</i>
<i>Planning</i>	<i>2016, competition, 1st prize</i>
<i>Team</i>	<i>AgwA (architecture)</i> <i>architecten de vyllder vinck taillieu (architecture)</i> <i>Greisch (structure and technics)</i> <i>Neo&Ides (PEB)</i> <i>Daidalos PEUTZ (acoustics)</i> <i>Denis Dujardin (landscape)</i> <i>Doorzon Vof Interieurarchitecten (interior architecture)</i>
<i>Surface</i>	<i>60.000 m²</i>
<i>Status</i>	<i>executional design</i>



Introduction to the exhibition center project

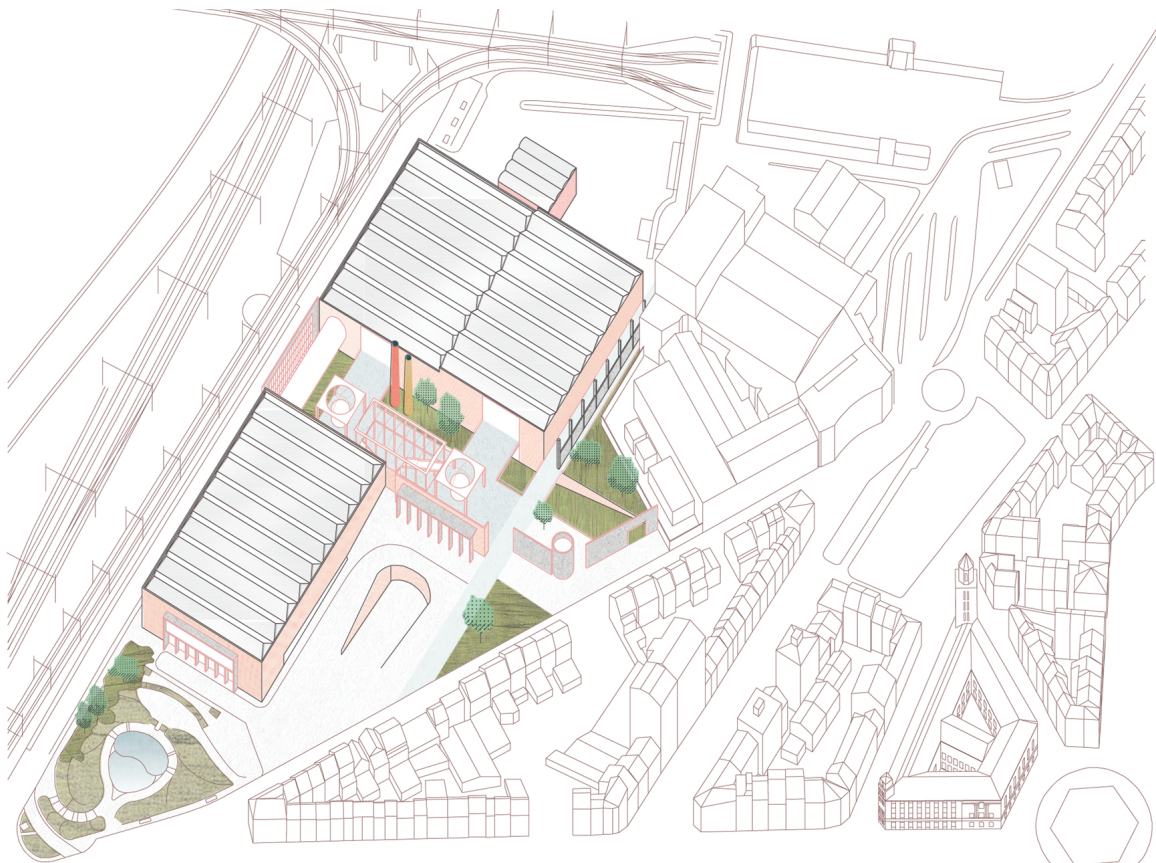
The renovation of the Charleroi Exhibition Center in the center of the project «Charleroi, creative district» is one of the new strong symbols of the transformation of the city.

The AgwA team and architect of vylder vinck taillieu has been selected to take charge of the renovation of the Palais and its surroundings. This is a complex project supported by European ERDF funds.

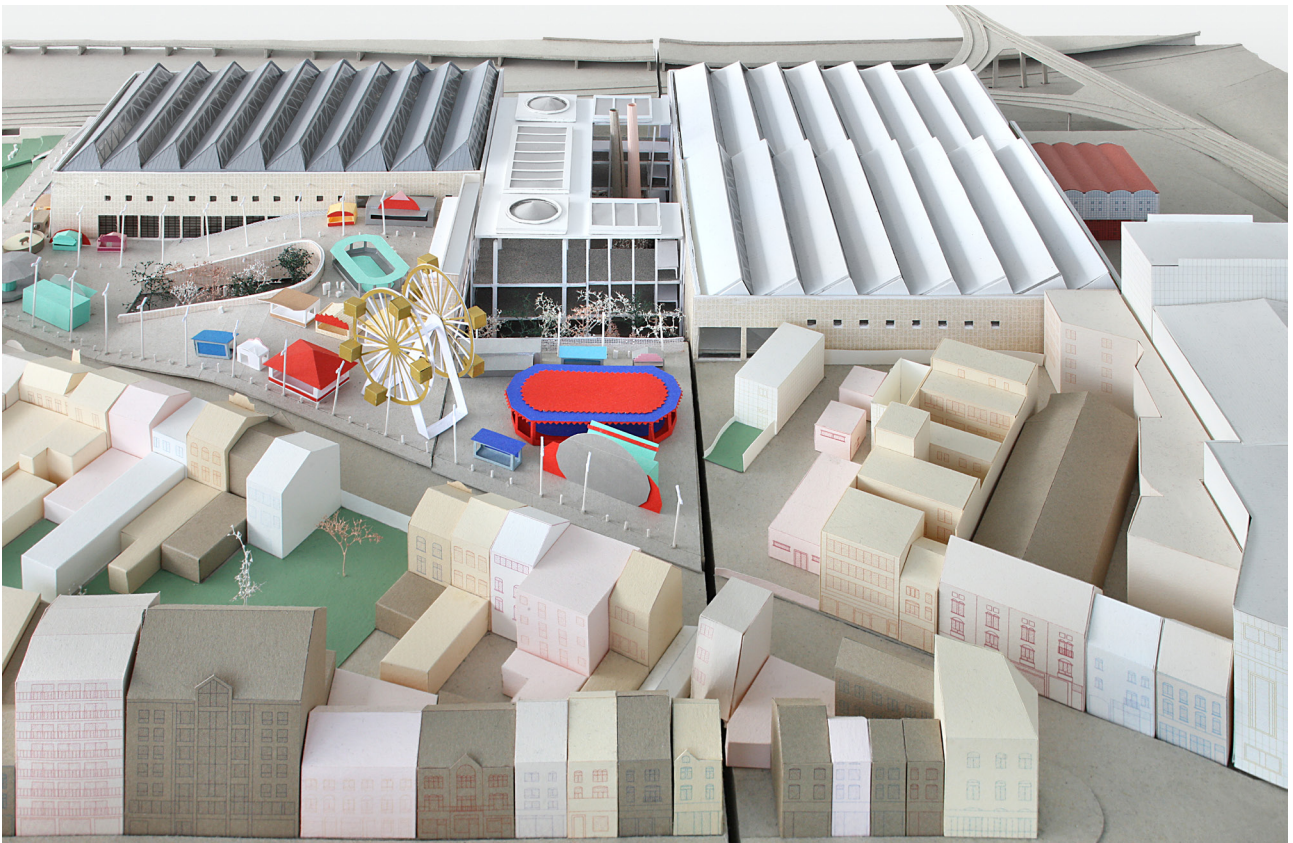
Today, the Palais des Expositions offers an exhibition area that is too large to manage for an economically viable operation and lacks parking spaces. The programmatic work is thus based on a reflection on the sizes of the exhibition halls as well as on their articulations and their circulations. The basements are converted into car parks to better serve the Palais des Expositions.

The architecture of the project is given by the development of the existing structure of the Palais des Expositions. Existing windows and domes, as well as the large colonnades, will become external elements, put in dialogue with the park and the surrounding area and become a semi-covered central hall to make the various connections between halls, car parks and park.

The ambition of the future Palais des Expositions is to become once again a financially viable exhibit space that is suitable for present-day uses, but also a park with a convivial public space adapted to the neighborhood and the city, thus times at the neighborhood and Charleroi scale.



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